

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please substitute the pending claims with the following corresponding amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for enteral administration comprising at least one anti-HIV drug and a cortisol blocker comprising procaine HCl, zinc heptahydrate, and ascorbic acid.

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10. (Thrice Amended) A method for the treatment of a human immunodeficiency virus infected patient, the method comprising enterally administering to the patient at least one anti-HIV drug and a cortisol blocker comprising procaine HCl, zinc heptahydrate, and ascorbic acid.

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Please cancel Claims 17 and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims.

21. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the cortisol blocker is present in an amount of between about 100 mg and about 2.0 g.

22. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the cortisol blocker is present in an amount of between about 500 mg and about 1.0 g.

23. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the cortisol blocker is present in an amount of between about 750 mg and about 1.0 g.

24. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of procaine HCl to zinc heptahydrate to ascorbic acid ranges from about 40:1:2 to about 160:1:3.

25. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of anti-HIV drug to cortisol blocker ranges from about 1:20 to 20:1.

26. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of anti-HIV drug to cortisol blocker ranges from about 1:5 to 5:1.

27. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of anti-HIV drug and cortisol blocker ranges from about 0.1 g to 10 g.
28. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of anti-HIV drug and cortisol blocker ranges from about 0.5 g to 5 g.
29. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the cortisol blocker is administered in an amount of between about 100 mg and about 2.0 g per day.
30. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the cortisol blocker is administered in an amount of between about 500 mg and about 1.0 g per day.
31. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the cortisol blocker is administered in an amount of between about 750 mg and about 1.0 g per day.
32. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the weight ratio of procaine HCl to zinc heptahydrate to ascorbic acid ranges from about 40:1:2 to about 160:1:3.
33. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the weight ratio of anti-HIV drug to cortisol blocker ranges from about 1:20 to 20:1.
34. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the weight ratio of anti-HIV drug to cortisol blocker ranges from about 1:5 to 5:1.
35. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the amount of anti-HIV drug and cortisol blocker ranges from about 0.1 g to 10 g per day.
36. (New) The method of claim 10, wherein the amount of anti-HIV drug and cortisol blocker ranges from about 0.5 g to 5 g per day.
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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, and 19 were pending in this application prior to the PTO's Notice of Abandonment. Claims 1-3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 21-36 are currently presented to the Examiner. Claims 1 and 10 are amended herewith. Claims 17 and 19 are cancelled